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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please replace the paragraph inserted before the first line of the specification by the Amendment of the New Application Transmittal of November 8, 2001, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of copending application number 08/981,360 filed on December 18, 1997, which is a divisional of 08/981,219 filed on October 8, 1998, which is PCT/FI96/00359 filed on June 20, 1996, which designated the U.S., was published in English, claims the benefit thereof and incorporates the same by reference.

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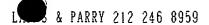
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## RESPONSE TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2002

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